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The Filing Receipt lists the continuing data incorrectly. This patent application claims the benefit of United States provisional application No. 60/162,484, filed October 29, 1999 and the benefit of United States provisional application No. 60/165,610, filed November 15, 1999. This information is on the first page of the patent application and the Print EFS data sheet for this application (copies enclosed).

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt which indicates that this application is a nonprovisional application of provisional application Serial No. 60/162,484 and provisional application Serial No. 60/165,610. On the attached copy of the Filing Receipt, the desired correction is marked in red.

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This application claims the benefit of
United States provisional application No. 60/162,484,
5 filed October 29, 1999, and United States provisional
application 60/165,610, filed November 15, 1999.

Background of the Invention

This invention relates to interactive
television systems such as interactive television
10 program guide systems, and more particularly, to
linking techniques in interactive television systems.

Cable, satellite, and broadcast television
systems provide viewers with a large number of
television channels. Viewers have traditionally
15 consulted printed television program schedules to
determine the programs being broadcast at a particular
time. More recently, interactive electronic television
program guides have been developed that allow
television program information to be displayed on a
20 viewer's television.

Interactive program guides are typically
implemented on set-top boxes. Such program guides
allow users to view television program listings in
different display formats. For example, a user may
25 instruct the program guide to display a grid of program



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